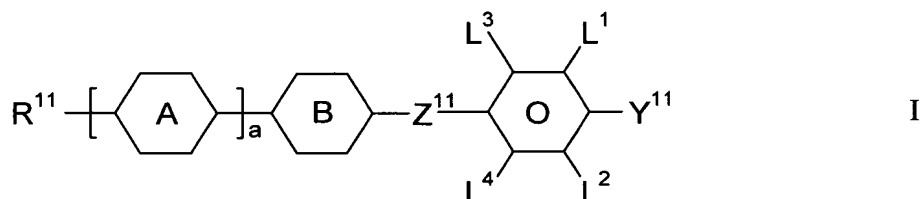


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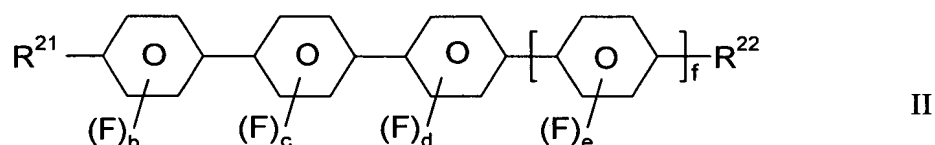
Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) Liquid-crystalline medium comprising
- at least one compound of the formula I



and

- at least one compound of the formula II



in which

L^1, L^2, L^3 and L^4 are each, independently of one another, H or F;

R^{11} is H, a halogenated or unsubstituted alkyl radical having from 1 to 15 carbon atoms, where, in addition, one or more CH_2 groups in these radicals may each be replaced, independently of one another, by $-C\equiv C-$, $-CH=CH-$, $-O-$, $-CO-O-$ or $-O-CO-$ in such a way that O atoms are not linked directly to one another;

R^{21} and R^{22} are each, independently of one another, H, Cl, F, CN, SF_5 , SCN, NCS, a halogenated or unsubstituted alkyl radical having from 1 to 15 carbon atoms, where, in addition, one or more CH_2 groups in these radicals may each be replaced, independently of one another, by $-C\equiv C-$, $-CH=CH-$, $-O-$, $-CO-O-$ or $-O-CO-$ in such a way that O atoms are not linked directly to one another;

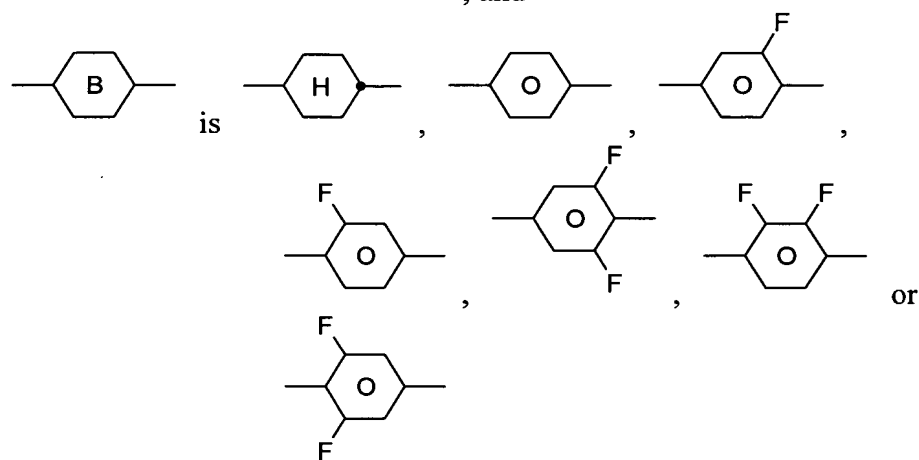
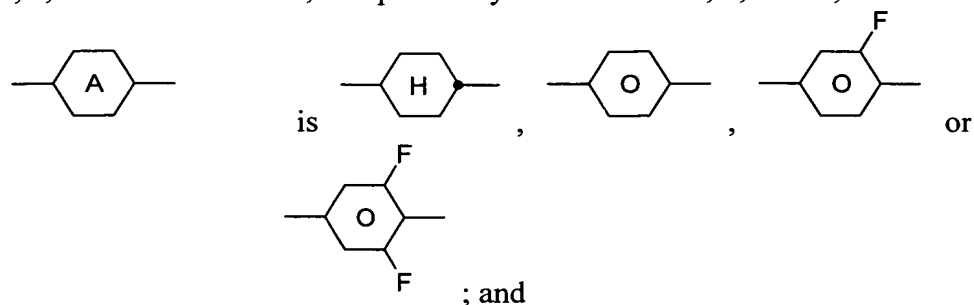
Y^{11} is F, Cl, CN, SF_5 , SCN, NCS, a halogenated alkyl radical, a

halogenated alkenyl radical, a halogenated alkoxy radical
or a halogenated alkenyloxy radical, each having up to 6
carbon atoms;

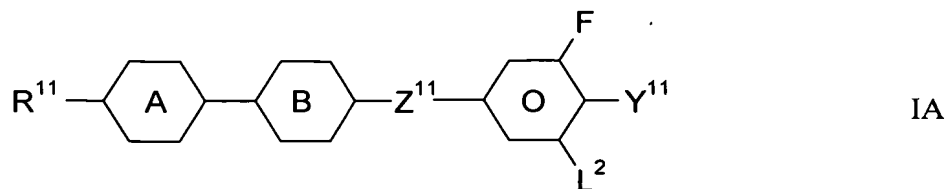
Z^{11} is a single bond, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, $-\text{CH}=\text{CF}-$, $-\text{CF}=\text{CH}-$,
 $-\text{CF}=\text{CF}-$, $-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-$, $-\text{COO}-$, $-\text{OCO}-$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{O}-$ or $-\text{OCF}_2-$;

a and f, independently of one another, are 0 or 1;

b, c, d and e are each, independently of one another, 0, 1 or 2;

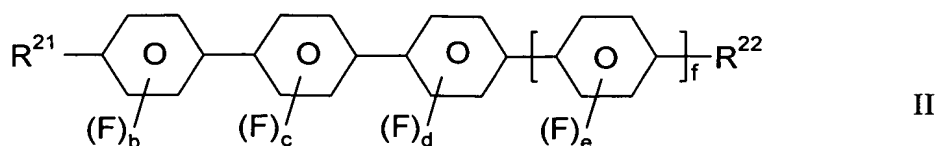


2. (Original) Liquid-crystalline medium according to Claim 1, comprising
- at least one compound of the formula IA



and

- at least one compound of the formula II



in which

L^2 is H or F;

R^{11} is H, a halogenated or unsubstituted alkyl radical having from 1 to 15 carbon atoms, where, in addition, one or more CH_2 groups in these radicals may each be replaced, independently of one another, by $-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-$, $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, $-\text{O}-$, $-\text{CO}-\text{O}-$ or $-\text{O}-\text{CO}-$ in such a way that O atoms are not linked directly to one another;

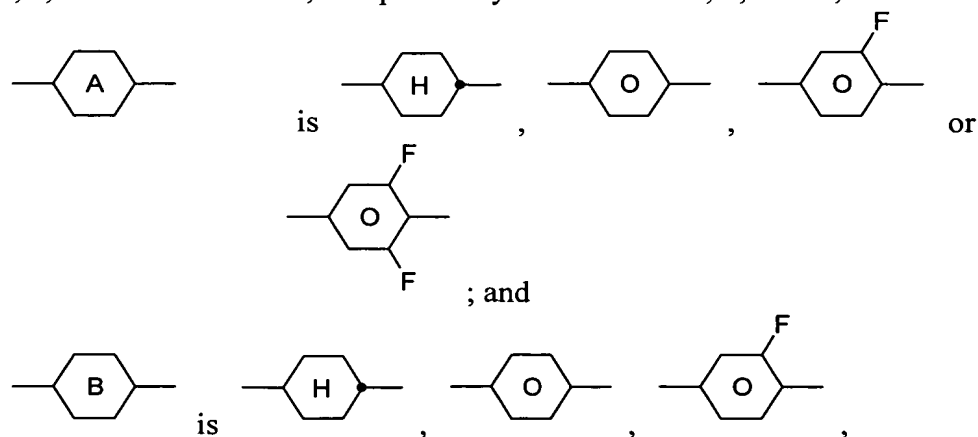
R^{21} and R^{22} are each, independently of one another, H, Cl, F, CN, SF_5 , SCN, NCS, a halogenated or unsubstituted alkyl radical having from 1 to 15 carbon atoms, where, in addition, one or more CH_2 groups in these radicals may each be replaced, independently of one another, by $-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-$, $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, $-\text{O}-$, $-\text{CO}-\text{O}-$ or $-\text{O}-\text{CO}-$ in such a way that O atoms are not linked directly to one another;

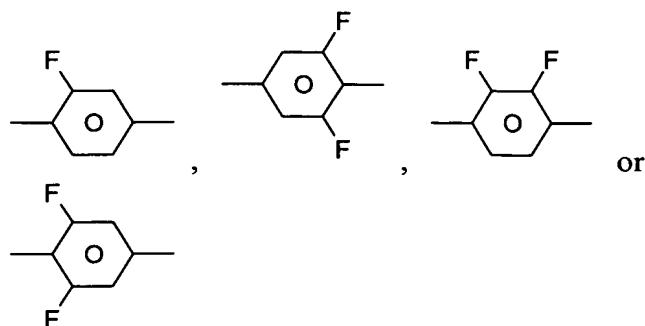
Y^{11} is F, Cl, CN, SF_5 , SCN, NCS, a halogenated alkyl radical, a halogenated alkenyl radical, a halogenated alkoxy radical or a halogenated alkenyloxy radical, each having up to 6 carbon atoms;

Z^{11} is a single bond, $-\text{COO}-$ or $-\text{CF}_2\text{O}-$;

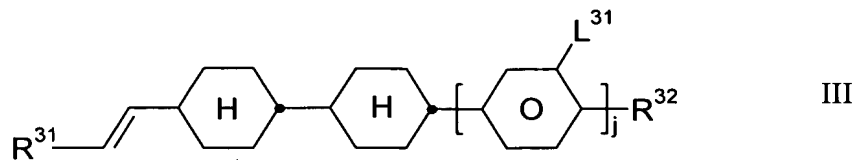
f is 0 or 1;

b, c, d and e are each, independently of one another, 0, 1 or 2;





3. (Currently Amended) Liquid -crystalline medium according to claim 1 ~~any one of Claims 1 and 2~~, characterised in that f in the formula II is 0.
4. (Currently Amended) Liquid -crystalline medium according to claim 1 ~~any one of Claims 1 and 2~~, characterised in that f in the formula II is 1.
5. (Currently Amended) Liquid-crystalline medium according to claim 1 ~~any one of Claims 1 to 4~~, characterised in that
 R^{11} and R^{21} , independently of one another, are straight-chain alkyl having from 1 to 7 carbon atoms; and
 R^{22} is Cl, F, CF_3 or straight-chain alkyl having from 1 to 7 carbon atoms.
6. (Currently Amended) Liquid -crystalline medium according to claim 1 ~~any one of Claims 1 to 5~~, characterised in that
 Y^{11} is F, Cl, CF_3 , $OCHF_2$ or OCF_3 .
7. (Currently Amended) Liquid -crystalline medium according to claim 1 ~~any one of Claims 1 to 6~~, characterised in that it furthermore comprises a compound of the formula III



in which

L^{31} is H or F;

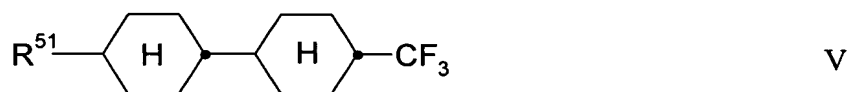
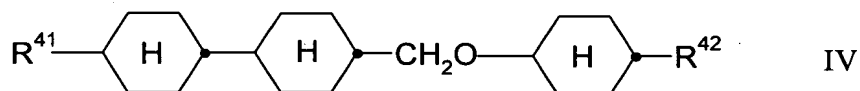
R^{31} is H, a halogenated or unsubstituted alkyl radical having from 1 to 15 carbon atoms, where one or more CH_2 groups in these radicals

may also be replaced by $-C\equiv C-$, $-CH=CH-$, $-O-$, $-CO-O-$ or $-O-CO-$ in such a way that O atoms are not linked directly to one another;

R^{32} is H, F, Cl, a halogenated or unsubstituted alkyl radical having from 1 to 15 carbon atoms, where one or more CH_2 groups in these radicals may also be replaced by $-C\equiv C-$, $-CH=CH-$, $-O-$, $-CO-O-$ or $-O-CO-$ in such a way that O atoms are not linked directly to one another; and

j is 0 or 1.

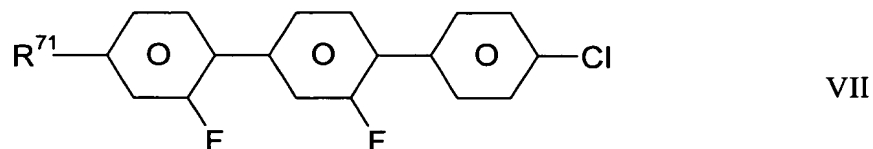
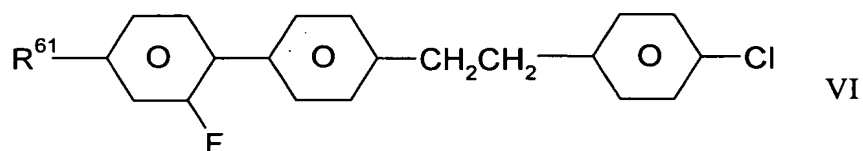
8. (Currently Amended) Liquid -crystalline medium according to claim 1 ~~any one of Claims 1 to 7~~, characterised in that it furthermore comprises a compound of the formulae IV and/or V

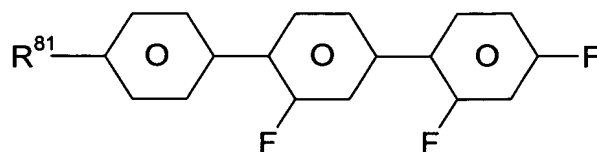


in which

R^{41} , R^{42} and R^{51} , independently of one another, are alkyl having from 1 to 12 carbon atoms.

9. (Currently Amended) Liquid -crystalline medium according to claim 1 ~~any one of Claims 1 to 8~~, characterised in that it furthermore comprises a compound of the formulae VI and/or VII and/or VIII





VIII

in which

R^{61} , R^{71} and R^{81} , independently of one another, are alkyl having from 1 to 12 carbon atoms.

10. (Currently Amended) Liquid -crystalline medium according to claim 1 ~~any one of Claims 1 to 9~~, characterised in that the proportion of the compounds of the formula II in the mixture as a whole is from 0.1 to 10% by weight, in particular from 0.25 to 5% by weight and particularly preferably from 0.5 to 2% by weight.
11. (Currently Amended) Use of the liquid -crystalline medium according to claim 1 ~~any one of Claims 1 to 10~~ for electro-optical purposes.
12. (Currently Amended) Electro -optical liquid-crystal display containing a liquid-crystalline medium according to claim 1 ~~any one of Claims 1 to 10~~.